

## SLAYER OF 16 PERSONS IS FINALLY RUN TO EARTH

**Captured in Disguise While in Railroad Depot  
---Last Crime Was Fiendish---May Have  
Killed Many Others**

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—D. D. Edwards, a Kentucky desperado, who Friday night shot and killed J. W. Davis in sight of his victim's wife and baby, was last night captured at Trenton, Ga., twenty-five miles from here.

Edwards had attempted to disguise himself and was sitting in the waiting room of the station waiting for a train to Birmingham.

He is being brought to Chattanooga and it is feared an attack will be made on the jail when he is placed behind the bars.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the murderer a few hours after the deed was committed, but because of the heavy rain Saturday night it was impossible to track him for more than twenty miles.

Edwards was surrounded at Durham Mines, Ga., and after exchanging several shots with his would-be captors made his escape.

He went from there to Trenton, Ga., timing his arrival only ten minutes before the fast train was due. The train was thirty minutes late, and in that time his disguise was discovered.

Edwards confessed to having killed

fifteen men, while testifying in a murder trial. These did not include several negroes he killed in a riot in Chicago several years ago. He could not say how many negroes he slew, saying he "never went back to look at people he shot to see if they were dead."

### SENATOR BRYAN OF FLORIDA IS DEAD

Washington, D. C., March 23.—William James Bryan, Jr., United States senator from Florida, died in this Providence hospital soon after 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Senator Bryan had been seriously ill for five weeks from typhoid fever. Senator Bryan was only 31 years old, and with the exception of Henry Clay, was the youngest man ever sent to the senate. He was appointed on Dec. 26 last year by Governor Broward of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mallory. He is the seventh senator to pass away since the adjournment of the fifty-ninth congress, and is the fifth to die since congress convened on Dec. 3.

## 200,000 WORKERS FACING LOCKOUT

Paris, March 23.—A building trades lockout that may involve 200,000 men is impending here as a result of the demands made by the trade unions upon the employers.

As a banquet of the textile union, at which M. Cruppi, the minister of justice, was present, M. Soule, president of the building employers' union, stated plainly that unless the workmen reduce their demands a lockout will follow.

The sole result of the negotiations between the delegates of the workmen and of the masters so far is that a strike on one side is just as much welcomed as a lockout upon the other.

The men declare that in two years the cost of living in Paris has risen 20 per cent, and they demand a 30 per cent increase in wages, a uniform working day of nine hours and that they shall not be obliged to work with non-union men.

## 20 YEAR OLD BOY ADJUDGED INSANE

Fred Thrower, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thrower, of Sopris, who was brought to the county jail Saturday for the purpose of having his mental condition inquired into, had a hearing before Judge R. R. Ross in county court yesterday afternoon and was adjudged insane. He will be taken to the asylum today. The boy has shown symptoms of being mentally deranged for several months and was taken into custody on complaint of his uncle.

### DYNAMITE A NEWSPAPER OFFICE

Rock Island, Ill., March 23.—The Daily News office was dynamited early today and the pressroom was badly damaged. The paper has been attacking the gamblers and advocating local license. No one was injured.

## ANGRY KOREANS ATTACK ADVISOR OF ORIENTALS

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—D. W. Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean council of state, who arrived on Friday from Korea and registered at the Fairmont, was attacked and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of the hotel. Only the prompt arrival of guests and employees of the Fairmont in response to his loud cries for help saved his life, for the Koreans declared later they would have killed him. Stevens was severely bruised and scratched, but was not dangerously injured.

Stevens in an interview upon his arrival said the Korean people have been greatly benefited by Japanese protection and that they are begin-

ning to look more favorably upon it. He also said the Korean peasants have welcomed the Japanese and the official class is beginning to think well of them on the ground that the only hope for Korea is in a reorganization of the old institution on the lines proposed by Japan. Other statements, all of which were favorable to Japan in relation to their native country, made the Koreans angry.

After the assault Stevens went to his room. The hotel lobby was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the affray. Stevens had his injuries attended to and refused to be seen, as he was in no condition to discuss the attack which he firmly believed was murderous in its intent.

## WHEELS CRUSH LEG OF MEXICAN

While walking along the Colorado & Wyoming railroad track near Segundo yesterday T. Bargo, a Mexican, attempted to board a passing train on which to ride to Trinidad. According to the man's story he slipped and one foot went under the wheels, his right foot and leg below the knee being badly crushed.

The injured man was picked up by the train crew and brought here and sent to the Minnequa hospital at Pueblo on the afternoon Rio Grande train.

### PLANTS CAN'T LIVE IN THESE HOMES

New York, March 23.—In a speech before the West Side Y. M. C. A. last night Jacob Riis declared that

under the new tenement house law passed to mitigate the evils of congestion in the slums, 361,000 rooms are left in tenement houses in this city, to which neither light nor air can penetrate.

"It has been found," he said, "that plants cannot live in these dens. How can we expect children to grow up there? Do you think good citizens can spring from such homes?" he inquired.

### REGAINED HIS EYESIGHT BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

Phillipsburg, W. Va., March 23.—John Miller, who has been blind in one eye for 33 years, today came in contact with a live electric light wire which rendered him unconscious for sometime. When he recovered he had regained the sight of the eye, which has mystified physicians.

### CYCLONE DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., March 23.—Reports from a Parish 50 miles north of here are to the effect that a cyclone passed through a large strip of country there today and one death is known to have occurred and great damage was done.

### EXTENDED GAMBLING LAW

Washington, March 23.—By a vote of 70 to 4 the senate today extended the anti-race track law so as to cover the famous Benning's race course and will prohibit gambling on races at this track which is one of the best known in America. The way the law stood heretofore it did not touch this track.

## SCORE HURT IN COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD

Chicago, March 23.—More than twenty-five people were injured in a rear end collision between a Northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets early today. The trains consisted of three coaches each, all of which were crowded. A panic followed the crash and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together suffered bruises in the scramble for exits.

The Oak Park train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train, turning into Van Buren street, crashed into it.

Among the injured were C. C. Stern and D. R. Pollock, both of New York.

Failure of brakes to work properly is assigned as the cause of the collision.

## SNAKES BREAK UP POKER GAME

Waterbury, Conn., March 23.—Pandemonium reigned in the Whittimore block when John F. Walsh's snakes started out to pay some calls. In a box they were sent to Walsh as a lark, and the expressman left them in his room under a radiator. When warmed up the snakes crawled over the transom and about the office floors.

Max Taichenberger, a printer, had trouble with a rattler in the hall. Julius Mayer was awakened by a snake crawling over his face and got on to a shelf. Richard Linde and Joe Marchito were in a game of draw poker when a rattle began to rattle under the table. The jackpot remained unopened.

The snakes held high carnival until they were caught at 8 o'clock next morning, when Walsh came home.

## UNIQUE SWINDLER ARRESTED

New York, March 23.—Governor Hughes will be asked tomorrow to sign requisition papers to bring to New York Ira J. Bayliss, said by officers of the Prudential Life Insurance company to be the most dangerous swindler in their experience. There are living in New York state today more than a dozen persons who have been officially declared dead by Bayliss, who carried out bogus funerals and forged death certificates and undertakers' permits to enable him to collect the money of the policyholders.

Bayliss was assistant superintendent of the Prudential office at Cohoes, with a staff of men under him. Soon after he fled, a month ago, the company ordered that no expense be spared to find him. He was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., after a 5,000-mile chase. His capture was due to his sending a bouquet to a young woman.

Investigation in Newark, Cohoes, Troy, and other places revealed a part of the amazing story. In Cohoes Bayliss was well to do. He is more than six feet tall and his fine appearance gained him entrance into the best society circles. He taught a large Sunday school class.

When exposure threatened, Bayliss induced his wife to flee with him at 1 o'clock in the morning.

In carrying out his alleged swindles, Bayliss, it is said, officially declared dead and buried fourteen citizens of Cohoes, Troy and neighboring towns. Several of these deny the official report, expressing curiosity as to which cemetery they are buried in.

Bayliss, it is charged, invented more undertakings in the town of Crescent than there are citizens, and more doctors in Maplewood than there are voters.

## 300 DROWN OFF JAPAN

**Vessels Collide in Dense  
Fog, Coming Together  
With a Terrible Crash**

Tokio, March 23.—Nearly 300 persons are believed to have been drowned early today when the Matsu Maru, an 800-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon-Yusen-Kaisha line, was sunk in a collision two miles off Iodohokke, near Hankodote.

The collision occurred at 2:30 a. m. in a dense fog. The Matsu Maru and the Hidenyoshi, 696 tons, came together with a terrible crash.

There were 244 passengers on the Matsu Maru and a crew of forty-three men, in addition to the captain. Few of the passengers are believed to have been saved, as they were asleep in their cabins when the crash came.

A few are said to have been rescued by the Hidenyoshi Maru and another steamer.

The Matsu Maru, which got the brunt of the collision, sank at once, taking down with it nearly everyone except a few of the crew.

The Hidenyoshi was badly damaged, but no one is believed to have been lost on that ship. The captain and all the members of the crew are Japanese.

A number of rich Japanese merchants are thought to have been on board the wrecked steamer.

This was the scene of the wreck of the Dakota, one of the leviathans of the Pacific, about a year ago, when hundreds of passengers had a miraculous escape from death.

The Dakota belonged to the Great Northern Steamship company and was wrecked on a reef, of which there are many near where today's disaster occurred.

There is a great deal of fog in this vicinity and the great number of reefs make the piloting most difficult.

It is believed that in the fog one of the ships, trying to avoid a reef, steered out of its course and smashed into the other vessel.

## UNDESIRABLE FOREIGNERS TO BE DEPORTED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—An investigation is in progress here which, it is said, will result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburg district within the next few months.

John T. Harper, agent-at-large for the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor, is in Pittsburg now gathering statistics incident to commencing deportation. While he could not give an estimate as to the number of foreigners who will be taken out of the Pittsburg district, he said it "would run into the thousands."

The crusade is the carrying out of the recent order of the federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of an anarchistic sentiment and ridding the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

## ACTIVE OPERATIONS TO BEGIN SOON

After making a general location of the proposed route of the state highway from the state line to Denver, Mark Danford, who will have charge of the work in this county, announces that he will immediately begin the organization of his surveying corps so that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the highway soon as the county commissioners decide when operations are to commence. Mr. Danford was accompanied on his trip Sunday and yesterday by Deputy State Engineer G. N. Houston.

### MONIED PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN TRINIDAD

Indications are that there will be many thousands of dollars expended this summer in building by people who have unbounded faith in the future of Trinidad. So far this month permits have been granted which represent a minimum expenditure of nearly \$15,000, which is an indication of what we may really expect when the building season is fully opened.

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